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*Building our Community with Love, Forgiveness and Hope
Growing an Inspirational Learning Community*

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Parent Voice Group

Dear Parents,

We are starting a new group this year to further encourage the partnership between the school and parents in how we develop and improve the school.

The aim of the **Parent Voice Group** is for us to share and discuss plans we have for new initiatives and developments and to gain parental perspectives on these before they are introduced. We will also look at elements of school practice or policies and through a discussion about what works well and what could be further developed try to improve what the school provides for children and families. This is not an opportunity for parents to raise specific queries or concerns about their individual child or to raise individual grievances about the school or a particular incident.

These meetings will take place on the second Thursday of the month, with three meetings each term. The three meetings each term will focus on one main aspect, and will be at different times of the day to try to accommodate as many parents as would like to be involved. The timings will be as follows:

1 st meeting	10 October	9.05 – 9.50am	Time Out / Library
2 nd meeting	14 November	2.00 – 2.45 pm	Time Out / Library
3 rd meeting	12 December	5.15 – 6.00pm	Year 2 classroom

At least one of us will attend every meeting, the first of which will be on Thursday 10 October. The meetings during the Autumn term will focus on discussing the aims for the group and ideas about how school – home communication already works well and can be further improved.

The focus for the Spring term meetings will be to discuss behaviour processes and Restorative Culture used in school.

If joining this group, and working in closer partnership with us is something you would be interested in please fill in the slip below, as due to the size of the rooms we will have to restrict numbers to three parents per class at each meeting.

As always, if you have any questions, please come and discuss them with us.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Clarke
Headteacher

Fran Pretty
Senior Leader

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I would be interested in joining the **Parent Voice Group** in 2019-2020.

I would be able to attend meetings on Thursdays at *(please circle as appropriate)*

9.05 – 9.50am

2.00-2.45pm

5.15-6.00

Parent's name: Child's class:

Please feel free to record below any ideas for the focus of future meetings:

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